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Our Case No. ILL01-002-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kyekyoon Kim, et al.)
Serial No. 10/728,190) Customer Service Center
Filing Date: December 4, 2003) Initial Patent Examination Division
For Microparticles)

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

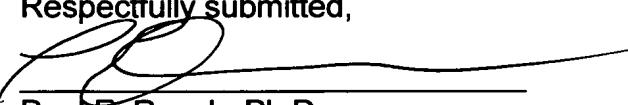
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 4, 2004 for a period of one month.

Please charge the \$55.00 fee to our American Express card. A Credit Card Payment Form is attached. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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